

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Customer No. : **24738**

Title: : Test Circuit and Method for Hierarchical Core  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** there are no amendments in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.